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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

Methods and compositions for immunotherapy of B cell involvement in promotion of a disease condition comprising multiple sclerosis

and invented by:

Emilio Barbera-Guillem
M. Bud Nelson

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Application Elements

1. Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. Specification having 36 pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
 - h. Detailed Description
 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)

a. Formal b. Informal Number of Sheets _____ 1 (one) _____

4. Oath or Declaration

a. Newly executed (original or copy) Unexecuted

b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)

c. With Power of Attorney Without Power of Attorney

d. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.

6. Computer Program in Microfiche

7. Genetic Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)

a. Paper Copy

b. Computer Readable Copy

c. Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)

9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

10. English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
16. Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: 1 (one)
17. Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*):

Fee Calculation and Transmittal

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	17	- 20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$39.00	\$39.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$345.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)		assignment recordal fee : \$40			\$40.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$424.00

A check in the amount of \$424.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 500438 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: 22 August 2000



M. Bud Nelson
Reg. No. 35,300

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL BUSINESS STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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Serial No.	Filing Date 22 August 2000	Patent No.	Issue Date
<p>Applicant/ Emilio Barbera-Guillem and M. Bud Nelson Patentee:</p> <p>Invention: Methods and compositions for immunotherapy of B cell involvement in promotion of a disease condition comprising multiple sclerosis</p>			

I hereby declare that I am:

- the owner of the small business concern identified below:
- an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: BioCrystal Ltd.

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 575 McCorkle Boulevard, Westerville, Ohio, 43082-8888

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the above identified invention described in:

- the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
- the application identified above.
- the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed on the next page and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- no such person, concern or organization exists.
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Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: _____

John M. Swartz, Ph.D.

TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING _____

OTHER THAN OWNER: _____

CEO

ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING: _____

BioCrystal Ltd.

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SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: 21 August 2000

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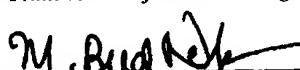
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